

END NOTES

This 'n' That

SPRING BREAK

While most students tend to head south for spring break, 15 SU students this year jumped in a van and headed for Lynn, Massachusetts, where they spent their nights sleeping in the basement of a church. The members of Students Offering Service (11 women and four men) helped Habitat for Humanity build someone a home. So much for student apathy.

IT STILL
AIN'T EQUAL

In 1990, 63.5 percent of the doctorate recipients in the United States were male and only 36.5 percent were female, according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

SIGN OF THE
TIMES

In a recent issue of the *Daily Orange*, a young homosexual couple who plan to marry complained that the University was discriminating against them by not allowing them to live in married student housing. "Recognizing gay and lesbian marriages would show a certain degree of open-mindedness by the University," said one of the students, sophomore Doug Herr. At press time, the couple was seeking legal advice.

ORIGINAL
THINKING

According to the most recent edition of the *Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac*, attitudes and characteristics of college freshmen in 1990 included the following:

- 70.7 percent believe the chief benefit of college is that it increases one's earning power.
- 60.9 percent believe nuclear

disarmament is attainable.

- 25.2 percent believe married women's activities are best confined to home and family (30.6, male; 20.5, female).

- 33.9 percent consider becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment essential or very important.

- 42.4 percent consider keeping up to date with political affairs essential or very important.

- 44.4 percent believe it is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships.

- 43.2 percent consider developing a meaningful philosophy of life essential or very important.

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NOTED

"My goal is to have black men chanting 'End sexual harassment by any means necessary.'" —Angela Davis, this year's Jeanette K. Watson Visiting Professor in the Humanities.

SOCIETY SONGS

The Sour Citrus Society has more than 40 songs in its repertoire, but only plays 10 to 15 during a typical basketball game in the Carrier Dome. Favorites include "Give Me Some Lovin'," "Proud Mary," and "Main Squeeze," which you will hear very frequently during the season, and sometimes repeated during a single game.

WHAT THEY
WATCH

We asked several students what they watched the most often on television. The winners in our wholly unscientific survey were, in no particular order:

- *Ren & Stimpy* (a cartoon on MTV and Nickelodeon)
- *Northern Exposure*
- *Murphy Brown*
- *In Living Color*
- *Late Night with David Letterman*
- *Saturday Night Live*

LEISURE
READING

What professors were reading this spring:

- Chad Dawson, assistant professor of forestry, the science fiction best seller *Rama Two*.
- Emmet Owens Jr., assistant professor of civil engineering, *The Last Lion*, William Manchester's biography of Winston Churchill.
- Beverly Allen, associate professor of foreign languages and literature, a cultural study titled *Border Dialogues: Journeys in Post-Modernity*, by Iain Chambers.
- Walter Ullmann, professor of history, *French Leave*, by Richard Binns.
- John Centra, professor of education, *Unto the Sons*, by Gay Talese.
- Katherine Clancy, professor of human development, A.S. Byatt's *Possession: A Romance*.

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